

MORE POLITICS.

The apportionment decided upon by the Republicans will make about 500 delegates in the city convention and the Democrats will have about 490 in their convention.

W. H. Bramel is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for city attorney and is strongly supported. Mr. Bramel is assistant city attorney to Judge Dey, the latter will not be a cementing of the German people.—Collier's Weekly.

Joseph E. Calne may be a candidate for city treasurer on the Democratic ticket. His friends are urging him for the nomination. Fisher Harris, the present treasurer, says he will not run again for the office.

D. H. Peery left Friday for Bullfrog where he will be for several weeks attending to his extensive mining interests in that region. He headed the list of subscribers to the Democratic preliminary campaign fund before he left.

The Democratic city committee on Thursday decided on Thursday, September 21, for the precinct primaries, Monday, September 25, for the precinct conventions, and Thursday, September 28, for the city convention. The latter at the Grand theatre.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGE.

The public schools of the city opened last Monday morning and are now fairly settled down to the work of the year. The enrollment for the first week was nearly a thousand in excess of the first week of the previous year, a very satisfactory showing.

MRS. KING COMING HOME.

Mrs. Martha Royle King, who is now in New York supplementing her former training there, under the best masters in vocal culture, will soon return to her studio in this city. It is expected that Mrs. King will return by October 2, and resume her studio work more fully equipped to reach her own musical ambitions, her pupils' and an ever-growing circle of musical admirers. During the coming winter Mrs. King will give a number of recitals at her charming studio in the Commercial club building.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

Japan secures the recognition of her preponderance in Korea and the restoration of Manchuria to China, which are the two points on which she went to war.

In addition, she gains the lease on Port Arthur and Dalny, with their adjacent lands and waters, the Manchurian railway from Port Arthur to Kouang-Tcheng Tse, about ninety miles south of Harbin, the southern half of the island of Sakhalin, up to the 50th parallel of latitude, and fishing rights in Russian waters in the Sea of Japan, the Sea of Okhotsk and Bering Sea. Russia and Japan are to conclude a commercial treaty, with a most-favored-nation clause.

DEATH OF BLAINE SALISBURY.

Among the sad events of the week was the death of Blaine Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Salisbury. Blaine was a youth just bordering on man's estate, of gentle and refined disposition, strongly imbued with the spirit of altruism, such a youth as in the ordinary course of events would have become a good and true man, one for whose living the world would have been better. In his short career he did much good and was a ray of sunshine not only in his home but

among his associates and companions. He was a general favorite both with young and old. In his home his departure has left a blank and in the hearts of his parents an aching void that can never be filled. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and the entire family have the deepest sympathy of the public in their bereavement. Those who have lost children and near relatives know the bitterness of their cup and pray that they may be comforted from on high.

MAN UNFIT TO BE A HERMIT.

Cannot Live Happily Alone with Nature, Independent of Race.

When he abandoned his hermitage he did it, says the National Magazine, in this fashion: "I had imagined I could live happily alone with nature, and largely independent of the rest of the human race. I couldn't. I don't believe anybody can. Nature has taught me better. I found that the birds went in pairs and in flocks; that plants and trees grew in families; that ants live in colonies and that everything of its kind had a tendency to live and grow together. But here I was, a single bit of the human race, trying to live alone and away from my kind. The birds and trees were possibly glad of my admiration for them, but they said: 'You don't belong to us. You shouldn't try to belong to us. You belong to your own race; go, join them again; cultivate them. We live our own lives; you can't get wholly into our lives. You're not a bird, that you can live in a nest and on uncooked seeds; or a squirrel, that can live in a hole in a tree; or a tree, that can root itself in one place and stay there, as you've been trying to do. A hermit is one who tries to be a tree and draw nourishment from one spot, when he is really a great deal more than a tree and must draw life and recreation from many persons and places. A bear is not so foolish as to try to live among foxes; neither should a man try to live entirely among trees, because they cannot give him all that he must have to get the most out of life.' So I left my hermitage, I presume, forever, and carted my bed and pots and pans to the house of a friend perched on the brink of the Palisades opposite Tinker's."

Talents and Confidence.

A single-talent man, supported by great self-confidence, will achieve more than a ten-talent man who does not believe in himself. The mind cannot act with vigor in the presence of doubt. A wavering mind makes a wavering execution. There must be certainty, confidence and assurance, or there can be no efficiency. An uneducated man who believes in himself, and who has faith that he can do the thing he undertakes, often puts to shame the average college-bred man, whose overculture and wider outlook have sometimes bred increased sensitiveness and a lessening of self-confidence, whose decision has been weakened by constant weighing of conflicting theories and whose prejudices are always open to conviction.—Success.

DEBUT OF TINY HEIRESS.

She Was Flower Girl at a Fashionable Church Wedding.

Little Katherine Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, arrayed in a dainty frock composed of lace which was said by the women present to be worth \$70 a yard and carrying a big basket of pink sweet peas, made what may be ascribed as her first appearance in public recently by acting as flower girl, along with the equally diminutive and similarly attired Kate Haven, at the wedding of Miss Marian Haven to Forsyth Wickes at St. Bartholomew's, says the New York American.

Miss Mackay's dress was of cream chiffon, with a finely cut yoke. On the shoulders were small capes of rose point, falling over short, puff sleeves, finished with a ruffle of lace. The belt was of lace and the skirt made with groups of fine tucks and had a ruffle of lace.

A large bow of white embroidered and lace-trimmed sash ribbon was fastened at the back of the belt; small white sandals were worn with white silk stockings. Instead of gloves, she wore white silk mittens.

Most Deadly of Snakes.

Most deadly of all snakes is the cobra or cobra di capello. It inhabits India and Ceylon, Burmah, the Andamans, southern China, Indo China and the Malay peninsula and archipelago. To the west it ranges to Afghanistan, northeast Persia and south Turkestan, as far as the east coast of the Caspian sea. Cobras are most active at night. They feed on small animals, birds' eggs, frogs, fish or insects. They attack hen roosts and swallow the eggs whole. They drink a great deal of water, although they can live for weeks, even months, in captivity without touching food or water. As a rule they are not aggressive, and unless interfered with or irritated they crawl along the ground with neck undilated, looking like some harmless snake.

Red Hair a Mark of Character.

"There never has been an important revolutionary movement without a red-haired person intimately concerned, if not the leader," says a writer. "Nearly all the great reformers or founders of religions had red hair; history mentions that Mohammed was a red-haired man. King David was ruddy. Louis XIV. was a sandy-haired man with many of the characteristic peculiarities of the type. Cleopatra is called 'the red-haired Greek.' Mary Queen of Scots had red hair and Prince Charles resembled her in coloring. Lucrezia Borgia looks in her portraits somewhat auburn. Queen Elizabeth was of decidedly red coloring, which will suit both her admirers and her detractors."

World's Largest Island.

The largest island in the world is New Guinea, 306,000 square miles; Great Britain is 83,826.

Pick of the Jobs.

There are some very desirable jobs in the world if a man could deliberately take his pick. Being president of a steel trust doesn't look so bad to one who has never tried it. It would be quite a snap to be czar of Russia if that ruler could just ship his subjects out of the country and import a lot of tame ones.

Some people might be able to stand it for a few days if they could be superintendent of the big canal, while for others life would take on an unwelcome sweetness if they could be the iceman.

All of these jobs have their good points, and any one who likes them may take one of them provided he can get it, but the small boy has a different idea. The job that takes his eye is that of the man who paints up the scores for the ball game. With that job in his mitt he would tell the man to go to who came around seriously asking if life was worth living.—Springfield Journal.

Schiller's Mean Revenge.

When Schiller was a boy at school he was tormented by a Swiss tutor named Kuplig, who came from the Grisons canton. Years later, when the poet wrote "The Robbers," he revenged himself on Kuplig and the Grisons by introducing this little speech: "To be a scamp you must have genius. Moreover, a special climate is needed for the growth of scamps, and to prove this I recommend you to visit the Grisons canton. It is the veritable Athens of modern rascality." In the later editions of "The Robbers" this quaint pit of spleen does not appear. It is suggested that Schiller was not moved to expunge it by any remorseful feeling, but by a very forcible protest from the residents of the abused canton against this calumny.

Cigarette Case Saves Life.

Returning to his house at Argenteuil, in France, Mr. Hugh Gooding was shot at by a discharged employe, the bullet flattening itself against a silver cigarette case, which he carried just over his heart.

Still Chance for Scientists.

Unawarded for a long time, and therefore still on the list of the Lombardy institute, is the special prize by Commeno for the discovery of hydrophobia poison.

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